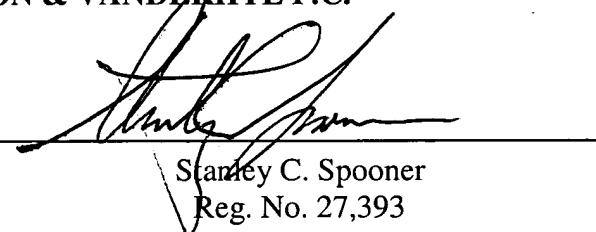


REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

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IN THE CLAIMS

3. (Amended) A device according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein the steering means (28, 30, 32, 34) comprises magnetic means.

6. (Amended) A device according to claim 4 [or 5], wherein the gradient of magnetisation rotates about the central axis (24).

7. (Amended) A device according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the offset between the beam (12) and the central axis (24) is angular.

8. (Amended) A device according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the offset between the beam (12) and the central axis (24) is spatial.

9. (Amended) A device according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein the steering means (72, 72a, 72b, 73) comprises a ferrite material (73) arranged within a solenoid (72, 72a, 72b) so as to rotate a linearly polarised beam (70) about the axis (78).

13. (Amended) A device according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, further comprising a reflective surface (64, 81) located adjacent a face of the body (14; 71) from which the beam (12; 70) emerges.

15. (Amended) A device according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the beam (12; 70) is swept through 360° in a plane which is perpendicular to the central axis (24; 78).

16. (Amended) A device according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the beam (12; 70) comprises microwave radiation.

20. (Amended) A communications unit (60) incorporating a device according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, and which includes radiation receiving means, modulation and demodulation means for modulating and demodulating information onto and from the radiation beam (12; 70).

22. (Amended) A device, as in [any preceding claim] claim 1, characterised in that the beam of radiation is at Ka band (26.5 to 40GHz).

23. (Amended) A device, as in [any of Claims 1 to 21] claim 1, characterised in that the beam of radiation is at W-band (75 to 110GHz).

25. (Amended) A communications unit incorporating a device as in [any preceding claim] claim 1 including, radiation receiving means and modulation and demodulation means for modulating and demodulating information onto and from radiation.

27. (Amended) A communications system comprising a plurality of units as in [Claims 25 or 26] claim 25.

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